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S. N. 10/018,606

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For: INDUCTOR ELEMENT

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In response to the office action dated October 17, 2003, for which a notice of appeal was filed April 16, 2004, please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

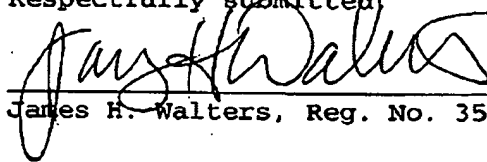
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or whether considered in combination, would not result in teaching or suggestion of applicants' claimed invention.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

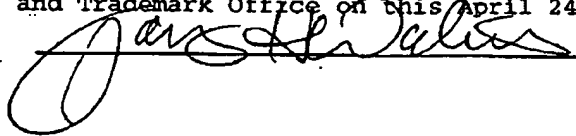



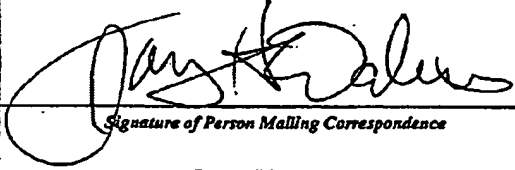
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